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## BRANDED AS A FAKE.

The following dispatch appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer and other newspapers:

"Omaha, Neb., Jan. 17.—William J. Bryan will be a candidate for president in 1912. The announcement was made this afternoon by the Omaha Bee, with the explanation that the statement is attributed to Richard J. Metcalfe, editor of Mr. Bryan's Commoner. The statement was still further made that the democratic leaders in Nebraska are being called to The Commoner office and told the news, with the order that they get out and work for his nomination. Under no circumstances will Mr. Bryan be a candidate for the United States senate, is another announcement. It is said he believes that this state will go democratic at the next election and that he would be the natural choice of the party for United States senator, but that he fears that this might injure his chances in the next national campaign."

There is no truth whatever in this statement. It is a raw unadulterated fake.—Commoner.

## BACK TO THE FARM.

With the American soil pouring forth its wealth at the rate of \$8,700,000,000 a year we may look for a rush back to the farms. This soil is paying better than gold mines, Secretary Wilson shows, and hence the return of people from the cities to the country is liable to resemble a rush to a newly opened gold field. Thirty billion dollars is to-day the estimated worth of America's 7,000,000 farms.

It was when farm products were so cheap that it was difficult to dig a living from the earth that people began to desert the farms for the city shops and offices. That was in the days when Kansans used to burn their corn for fuel, because coal cost more than they could get for their corn; when piles of grain and other products of the field and garden lay spoiling on the ground as the result of overproduction and no market. And the migration to the cities kept up, and the nation's population kept on increasing, until now the reverse conditions are true. Instead of overproduction there is a shortage in all food supplies.

## CLERKS SEE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

Washington, February 3.—In the election of C. C. Dickinson, of the Sixth Missouri district to succeed the late Congressman DeArmond, Champ Clark, minority leader of the house, professes to see a straw indicating Democratic victory in the general congressional election next fall.

Dickinson's majority of nearly 4,000 proves that this is a Democratic year," said he today. "It also proves that the people are sick of the tariff already and intend to punish the Republican party for saddling it upon the country."

"The democrats in the sixth Missouri district forced the tariff as an issue in the campaign and the tremendous majority given Dickinson shows where the people stand."

## NEW TRIAL FOR HUTSON.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 5.—As a result of a decision handed down by Circuit Judge Burdette this afternoon a new trial is granted to former State Assistant Adjutant General Alexander S. Hutson, sentenced last November to five years imprisonment for the alleged embezzlement of state military funds.

Judge Burdette, in granting a new trial, holds that Col. Hutson received no money by virtue of his office and therefore was not accountable for funds turned over to him by the pay-

master of the state militia.

Prosecutor Avis announced tonight that because of the decision it would be impossible to secure a conviction on any of the eight indictments remaining against Col. Hutson and the further prosecution against him would be abandoned.

## RECONSIDER ELKINS RESOLUTION.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Elkins today reintroduced his resolution providing for investigating as to the cause of increased cost of living about which he has been having controversies with high tariff Senators for several days. The new resolution was referred to the finance committee, whose chairman yesterday promised a speedy consideration and report on any such resolution Mr. Elkins might refer to his committee. The only change from the original resolution is that where the old one provided for five members of the investigating committee the new one provides for seven.

## HAVE YOU TRIED AN AD?

We overheard a business man complaining a few days ago about the dullness of business and the man to whom he addressed his remarks asked if he was advertising his goods and the merchant said no. Then the man told him the little story: Why is a merchant who doesn't advertise like a man in a rowboat? The merchant could not answer and being anxious to know ventured an answer quickly, "Because he goes backwards I suppose." "No, you are wrong," said the questioner. Still the business man was anxious to find out and the answer came. "Because he has to get along without SALES." This is literally true. The man who whines to everybody about his business being bad should get the frown off his face and begin to build up instead of making everybody miserable by his constant knocking. Get up and hustle your business, advertise in these columns and see the trade come rolling in to your place of business. You owe it to the public, to your family and yourself to advertise your business.—Ex.

## "PHILISTINE" PARAGRAPHS.

Be it known that in writing poetry all you need is the first line,—the rest follows, like a rill, or a bill, or a pill, or a mill, or a gill.

Woman usually has the last word first.

The ability to perceive the absurd and laugh is sanity.

There is no nobler sight than to see a sapling bend before a strong wind and then proudly right itself.

The more a man depends on what he has got, the less he will depend on what he is.

Any man who has a job, has a chance.

To be effective you must be unaffected.

A committee is a thing which takes week to do what one good man can do in an hour.

Live each day so as to shake hands with yourself at night.

Humility is a form of energy. It is simply going after the thing by another route, and deceiving yourself as to the motive.

It is a fortunate wife who can deal with her husband honestly instead of diplomatically.

I have noticed that them as has shiners, wears them.

Fingy Connors.

## CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.

This paper wants good, live correspondents in all the towns in this vicinity, to write a good, newsy letter each week. We furnish self addressed, stamped envelopes, stationery and a copy of the paper free to all so acting. Address the General Manager, of this paper, in your own hand writing.

Mr. M. Matting, of Matting & Opp Merchants Tailors, of Cincinnati, is a guest at the Spencer Hotel for the week.

## Love Controls

## Neither Husband Nor Wife Rule

By HELEN OLDFIELD



WHEN a man who contemplates being married seriously asks how he shall "manage" his future wife, it may safely be predicted that there is trouble in store for her. People who want to manage each other ought not to marry.

The husband's duty is to "love, cherish and protect," the wife's to "love, honor and obey." Because every government must have a nominal head, the husband, being physically the stronger of the two, is regarded as the responsible head of the family, but the loving obedience to his wishes which a wife owes her husband is in no way incompatible with perfect equality between man and wife.

If a woman does not look up to her husband and in all things fitting defer to his judgment, it usually is the man's own fault. From the days of Eve, wives, for the most part, have proved amenable to the law laid down for the first woman:

"Thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee."

Any woman who loves a man will do all she can to please him; it is the joy of her life to make him happy.

But when the rule is selfish and unreasonable, foolishly indulgent one day and tyrannically unjust the next day, what wonder that wives rebel and fail to obey where they are unable to honor?

There never yet was a woman, from palace to hovel, with whom praises and kisses were not more effective than curses and blows. The man who is tenderly considerate of the wife who loves him, who recognizes her efforts to please him, who is patient with her mistakes, may make of her pretty much what he pleases, limited only by her capacity. In justice to the men, it must be said that scarcely any of them are willfully unkind to the women whom they marry. They are thoughtless, preoccupied, ignorant of women's ways, and sometimes selfish. They do not think it worth while to bother with the trifles which make up the sum of a woman's life.

When husband and wife truly love each other there can be no struggle for supremacy between the "two souls with but a single thought," whose greatest joy is found in each other. While husband and wife each have separate duties which the other is unable to perform, their interests are identical, and together they must stand or fall. Whatever injuries the one necessarily in greater or less degree must hurt the other, and neither can wholly clear their skirts of the consequences of the acts of the other. Neither can anything benefit the one and not accrue to the advantage of the other. "It is ill quarreling between the bark and the tree," says the old proverb with reference to man and wife.



## Making Mortal of "The Goddess"

By LEA REYNOLDS

In "our office"—we all call it that, from the proprietor, who spends his odd time in looking up Scotch ancestry that he can in some way annex as a family tree—there is a division manager whom we call the "goddess," who has (or had) an idea that she knows it all.

This, in an office where there are some ten girls, all keenly alive to what is going on in the world outside and each having her own special hobby, is sometimes resented. One day at an office gabfest they one and all decided this same know-it-all manager should be taught she did not know it all. Now this manager seldom left her office during the luncheon hour, bringing her toothsome luncheon from a well-filled, home-cooked table, while these girls for the most part ruled over no one thing except hope, in their hearts, but sat at a restaurant table and cooked appetizing dishes in their own rooms when they had time.

Bright, sparkling eyes had the first girl who was to try the scheme upon the "Goddess," as she came in one noon hour. She made chance to talk with the "Goddess" and so had her beyond her depths in the discussion of some intricate problem. This wise girl related her experience to the other girls and from that on about once a week some one of the girls would begin to talk science, politics, art, craft, books, picture exhibits, and one thing and another as their line of knowledge lay.

It was not long until every girl in that office saw the gains she had made in her own favor. Since that time the "Goddess" has grown more tolerant of those girls, many of whom are her superiors (in many ways) and now knows that office girls have some other way of spending their time than in mere chatter.

They have opened up a new world to the manager and shown her that she is not the only one who knows a thing or two. We may be all right in our own line of knowledge, but the world's knowledge is of many sorts, as are its pleasures, but we, like the "Goddess," are densely ignorant of that which the other fellow knows and because he does not know our own pet hobbies, or line of work, our interests, or "butterflying," as the French call pleasuring, we must not condemn him as ignorant.

## High School Pupils Poor Writers

By J. H. BACHTENKIRCHER of Lafayette, Ind.

Why are seven out of ten grammar and high school pupils poor writers? What is the remedy, if there is a remedy? We answer that the remedy lies with the teacher. Yet I am not censuring the teacher. She does the best she knows how. The fault lies with those in authority. Systems of penmanship have little to do with the result. What we need is not system, but method. Copy books do no particular harm, although as they are generally used they certainly do little good. Teachers will never be able to turn out good writers until the teachers themselves

are first taught how to write and how to teach others to write, and this is not a difficult thing to do if it is gone about in the right way. Every teacher must know, and know that she knows, and this is the special work of the specialists.

Good, plain, practical writing is easily acquired if efforts now put forth are properly systematized. Too often the writing is neglected because but little interest is shown in the subject by school authorities.

## The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superiority as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherry bark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all wasting diseases "where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system."

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist doesn't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

## SOCIETY

At Mrs. E. E. Thomas' Bridge Party on Friday afternoon was the last meeting of the Friday Bridge Club until after Lent, there seemed to be an unusual amount of zest and enthusiasm manifested by the jolly crowd of sixteen who assembled to enjoy the afternoon's diversion. At the usual hour a refreshing fruit course was served, and the "progressing" went merrily on until the out-of-town ladies, Mrs. R. J. Patterson and Miss Knight left for the evening train. Those playing were Mesdames O. A. Roush, R. J. Patterson, Geo. Poffenbarger, J. S. Spencer, M. M. Bryan, T. Stribling, Misses Mary Knight, Veva Haptonstall, Josephine and Reba Beale, Edith Tippet, Irene Bowyer, Gertrude Howard, Lillie Hogg, Maude Kiser, and the hostess, Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

Mrs. Joseph Friedman entertained the Societas Club last Thursday. This meeting combined an enjoyable social afternoon, with a business session at which the new officers were elected, and rules and regulations of the Club were discussed. Mrs. Joseph Friedman was chosen President, Mrs. E. McElfresh, Vice President, Mrs. I. E. W. McKinley, Secretary, and Mrs. R. P. Liter, Treasurer, the other members of the Club being Mesdames Charles and Frank Filson, M. Friedman, R. H. Burnside, E. A. Burnside, W. E. Hayman, and R. E. Mitchell. Before dispersing, the guests were regaled with a delightful luncheon.

Mrs. Charles Filson will be hostess to the Club to-morrow afternoon.

The Four O'clock Club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Russell McCulloch tomorrow afternoon, and the interesting study and discussion of *Lace Work* will still engage the Club's attention.

The Point Pleasant Orchestra gave a dance at the Spencer Assembly Hall Monday night, which was most thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Among those in attendance were Misses Anna Whitten, Toots Liter, Marie Filson, Lulu Gibbs, Veva Haptonstall, Josephine Beale, Reba Beale, Rebecca Van Matre, Julia Ryan, Georgia Comstock, Edna Johnson, Majorie Rothgeb, Julia Chambers, Mesdames Marshall, Varian, Stone, Gibson, Liter, Haptonstall, Wells, Filson, Rothgeb. Messrs. Griff T. Smith, C. C. Bowyer, B. N. Anderson, Fred Riley, H. E. Cooper, Fred Foster, Baxter, Marshall, Fred Wartenberg, Chas. Rothgeb.

Master Windon Waggener has been a great sufferer with a siege of boils on his neck—any one of which he will gladly dispose of for very much less than the proverbial \$5, which old timers say every boil is worth.

## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

St Valentine is emphatically the patron saint of lovers, and as such has received the oblation of centuries. History tells us that this adorable saint was a priest of Rome, who was martyred by first being beaten with a club and then beheaded during the reign of Emperor Claudius II. in the city of Rome about the year 270.

The curious observances which are hallowed by his name began early in the third century, when he became identified with this great festival and elected its patron saint because he had great power in making the love affairs of the young people run so smooth and of straightening out their quarrels. When he was overcome with misfortune the young people mourned him and met secretly each year to pay homage to his memory. On these occasions they presented each other with little tokens, which they called St. Valentine, and from this the custom of celebrating February 14 has reached its present popularity, thus making the anniversary of a tragic death a day when love demands special offering and fancy is free to play in comedy and caricature. It is love's triumphant holiday. Cupid, the little God of Love reigns supreme and is busy sowing his mischievous darts while St. Valentine holds the winning hand.

It is the mailman's day of woe, but even he must smile under the bag of sweet missives and tender billet doux that means so much to the lives of the young.

Neither the twentieth century "rush" nor the practical age of scientific advancement can eradicate the romance in human nature.

## ORIGIN OF THE FEAST.

Partaking of the spirit of the custom much thought, ingenuity, love and money are lavished freely every year on valentines, and valentine ideas have ever since the celebration of the day become something more than a drawing of lots to chivalrous ends. The sentiment begins when the shop windows betoken the coming of this love god by the display of hearts, Cupid darts, confections and myriads of tokens that typify his coming, and the climax is reached when the postman hands you one with your name upon it.

As to the real origin of the feast a study of the history and of the times would lead one to the conclusion that it was the outgrowth of the struggle of Christianity against paganism, the festival supplanting the Roman feast of Lupercalia, which was celebrated during the month of February in honor of Pan and Juno. The latter deity was named Fribulla, derived from the word Fibrum, which in the Sabine language signifies purification. On this occasion, amidst a variety of ceremonies, the names of young women were put into a box, from which they were drawn by men, as chance directed. The feast was held every year with appropriate sacrifices of goats and dogs. It was a distinction to be chosen priest of Lupercalia. It was only the great to whom such privileges were permitted. It was said that Anthony on the day he offered the diadem to his friend Caesar was officiating as one of the personages. Chaucer alludes to the feast, as does Shakespeare, in Act I., Scene 2, when he speaks through Caesar:

"Stand you directly in Antonio's way when he doth run his course," &c.

The pastors of the early Christian Church who, by every possible means, endeavored to eradicate the vestage of pagan superstition, and chiefly by commutation of their form, substituted as in the present instance, the name of good Saint Valentine. Maintaining the custom of the feast, to a certain extent, they did away with the licentious ceremonies and heathen superstitions, infusing into them a more virtuous spirit and more innocent pleasures, which the young people, who were devoted to the memory of their adorable saint, helped to spread.

Fortunate the man who can now sit down at his table and find thereon a tempting platter of delicious fish—fresh from our own river—delicately "browned to a Queen's taste."